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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Welcome to a New Year of collecting. With a little luck I hope that 1988 will treat Maryland State Numismatic Association better than 1987.

The Board and Show meeting set tentatively for January will be re-scheduled in February due to date problems.

Our Show dates are only 5 months away and plans are progressing very well. Baltimore Convention Center's Festival Hall is the location. June 10-12, 1988. Bill Swagler and Greg Ruby have designed a beautiful spacious arena for all types of collectors.

All members of Maryland State Numismatic Association who are token and medal collectors may have an interest in the new "Maryland Merchant Token Book" by David Schenkman. This well illustrated and informative book is a must for your library. I urge anyone with an interest to buy it, as it will benefit both clubs.

Congratulations are in order for Baltimore Coin Club's oldest member, Morgan W. Hays on his 95th Birthday. Mr. Hays still puts items in the auction and participates in all club activities. Best wishes for many more years.

Good Luck Collecting

Marvin "Pete" Burris



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Synopsis of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the MSNA held on 20 September 1987, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Baltimore Maryland. In attendance were:

Bob Ruby - President	Bill Ayres - Harford Coin Huskers
Pete Burris - V. P.	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin Cl
Bobbie Vaughan - Secretary	Bill Sacks - Baltimore Coin Club
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Greg Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club
Will Mumford - Past Pres.	Denwood Kelly - Baltimore Coin Cl

Question was raised: Since 1987 Convention and Show was canceled what reimbursement should be made to the host clubs in view of the time spent on the show. Representatives of the host clubs advised they expected no payment for this years show. Offer accepted.

M S N A's Fall Seminar will be held in conjunction with the Fall Show of the Associated Coin Clubs at Middle River on October 25.

Membership: We have 152 individual members and 21 clubs paid as of this date - Prince George's is only club not paid. We have 21 life members; 3 IM's are deceased. It was suggested the Henry Westphal trophy not be awarded this year. It was a tie between Bill Ayres and Bob Ruby, who have both won the award in previous years. Suggestion adopted.

Denwood Kelly reported Dr. Rothstein has copies of what has been done on the paper money book and hopes to have it back to Denwood in the near future (with corrections and additions).

Our annual raffle earned the club approximately \$78.00. Drawing was held and winners were: \$50 eagle - Joe Hildritch, friend of Bill Swagler; \$25. eagle - Jim Pessagno - Colonial Coin Club; \$10. eagle - Jim Marks, Perry Hall Coin Club and \$5. eagle - Bill Miller of Denton. Bill Swagler won the drawing (2 silver eagles) for those selling 30 tickets or more.

Will Mumford reported the results of the annual election. By an overwhelming majority: Pete Burris - President; Bobbie Vaughan - Vice President; Bill Ayres - Secretary and Bill Swagler - Treasurer.

Even though we did not hold our show it was voted we continue to support the Johns Hopkins Children's Cancer Fund by contributing \$25.

We decided we will submit a contract to MacIntire for an auction for the 1988 show. Charles Kirtley will probably hold an exonumia auction.

Greg reported we will probably be able to get the display which the Smithsonian brought to the ANA in '85. Work is progressing on speakers. Bill Swagler is checking to see if we can hold a raffle and we voted to buy the raffle prizes while the prices seem to be low. They will be the same as this year's plus a silver eagle. We can always use them later if the '88 raffle falls through.

We decided to set our table fees at \$375. for an "L"; \$300. for a regular table plus \$200. for each additional table, subject to the approval of Paul Singleton - Bourse Chairman.

Team Travel of Bonita, CA, wishes to be our official travel agency. We are going to make reasonable concessions on table fees to get a good supply dealer. Possibilities are Paul Field or Stone Mountain. Bill Swagler was told to take our signed contract and our check for \$500 to Festival Hall to lock it in.

Bill is looking into dates at Festival Hall for 1989 and 1990 and is going to lock in any dates within our time frame.

Will Mumford advised that only about 10% of the items in the John B. Henry Collection are Maryland Items and we need to take a close look at the others.

Bill Swagler reported we face an approximate loss of \$2400. on the 1987 show.

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY
MEMBERS PUT OUT OF ENOCH PRATT
CENTRAL LIBRARY

It was Saturday the 23rd of January 1988 and the MD TAMS was holding it's mid-winter meeting in the POE room of the Enoch Pratt Library. We thought we were behaving in a proper manner. We were quite startled, therefore, when a member of the staff came into the room and stated "YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE". The room? we asked. "The building" quote she. Seems the buzzing we were hearing from the hall was their fire alarm and along with a couple of hundred patrons and staff we soon found ourselves on the sidewalk out front. Fortunately it wasn't an extremely cold day and we proceeded to wait. With lights flashing and sirens screaming the fire department arrived on the scene and proceeded to check out the building. After the inspection by the fire department personnel it was determined the alarm had actually been a malfunction of the alarm system and we were able to return inside. We were then treated to a tour of the Maryland Department and the various tools of research available were explained. A most productive afternoon.

CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON
MARYLAND PATRIOT & STATESMAN

By Henry W. Schab

The time has come for Marylanders, and the nation, to look at a famous Maryland patriot and statesman. On 19 September 1987, a special celebration was held in Annapolis, Maryland, honoring the 250th birthday of Charles Carroll of Carrollton - at the site of his birth. Although he is best remembered as the last survivor of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, few Marylanders know of his many other contributions to Maryland and the Nation's history.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton (the addition of "of Carrollton" to his name was due to the existence - in his time - of another Charles Carroll, a cousin who was active in politics and who was designated as "Barrister") was born in Annapolis on 19 September 1737 of wealthy Catholic parents. Because of severe discrimination against Catholics in Maryland, at this time, he was sent to Europe for his education. After 17 years abroad he returned to America in 1765 and was soon involved in Maryland politics. In 1775 he was a delegate to the Maryland Revolutionary Convention and in 1776 he was commissioned by the Continental Congress to go to Canada, along with Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Chase and Father John Carroll (his cousin) to convince that province to join the American Cause. These men were provided by Congress with extensive powers to promote the American cause in Canada and bring that province into the Union as the 14th Colony.

Although this venture failed Charles Carroll was recognized for this patriotic zeal and dedication in carrying out this task. On 4 July 1776 he was elected as a delegate to the Continental Congress and served until 1778. As a member of Congress he was one of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence - the only signer who was Catholic. (The other signers from Maryland were Samuel Chase, William Paca and Thomas Stone. Carroll was repeatedly elected to the U. S. Senate and served from 1789 to 1792 when he resigned to remain with the State Senate of Maryland serving part of it (1777 to 1800) simultaneously also as a U. S. senator. He was a leader in framing Maryland's first constitution in 1776. This document was a model for the nation's Constitution which was adopted in September 1787.

During the struggle for freedom Carroll was appointed by Congress to the Board of War which was invested with broad powers to conduct the war. This was the Department of Defense of the new government.

In 1776, John Adams said this of Carroll: "In the cause of American liberty his zeal, fortitude and perserverance have been so conspicuous that he is said to be marked out for peculiar vengeance by the friends of the administration but he continues to hazard all his immense fortune, the largest in America, and his life.

He was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1787 but declined because he believed he could be of greater service to his country by remaining in Maryland and leading the fight against inflation- fighting against issuance of paper money which he believed would have driven every shilling of specie from circulation.

In 1792 it was even proposed that he be considered a candidate for the President of the United States. History tells us that the capital of the United States rests on soil which once belonged to Maryland is in no small measure due to the exertions of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

On 4 July 1828, at the age of 90 and 52 years to the day Carroll signed the Declaration of Independance, he turned the first spadeful of earth near Baltimore to start the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, America's first railroad. To a friend standing nearby he was overheard to say that next to signing the Declaration of Independence the laying of the cornerstone to this railroad was the second most important event in his life. He was a director of the B&O Railroad as well as a director of the C&O Canal Company and a founding stockholder in the First Bank of the United States.

Carroll's latter years (1821-1832) were spent primarily at Dough-oregan Manor - near Ellicott City - and at his daughter's home on Lombard and Front Streets in Baltimore. He died there on 14 November 1832 at the age of 95.

Carroll's portrait has appeared on at least 19 state bank notes in 7 states, according to the late Dr. John Muscalus. Six of these are on Maryland notes and four on Louisiana notes. These latter notes are scarce notes issued by the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad, New Orleans, Louisiana.

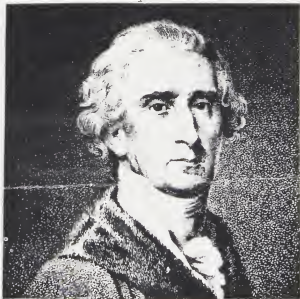
His portrait has also been honored on notes issued by Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Tennessee. Two Tennessee issues are the \$5 Central Bank of Tennessee (Nashville) note and the \$2 note issued by The Bank of Tennessee (Nashville). In New Jersey a \$2 note from the Franklin Bank of New Jersey (Jersey City) indicates it was payable to C. Carroll and dated 4 June 1827.

In Maryland his picture is seen on the \$1. and \$3 notes from the Susquehanna Bank of Port Deposit - both dated in 1837. He was a director and large shareholder of this bank. (A brief history of this bank can be seen on the 1987 MSNA Souvenir sheet). Another Maryland

CHARLES CARROLL - Conclusion

bank displaying his portrait is the Farmers/Mechanics Bank of Carroll County - a \$5 note. In addition his picture is shown on several scrip issues, one being the 50 cent note issued by the Savage Manufacturing Company of Maryland. The Real Estate Bank of Baltimore displays his portrait on the \$10 note. This bank, chartered in 1836, never opened for business.

These notes depicting Charles Carroll of Carrollton are a challenge to collectors for many of them are very scarce. This man of countless accomplishments in the service of his country and state has been amply honored on these many different state notes. Marylanders would be proud of their heritage by honoring Charles Carroll of Carrollton in this year of his 250th birthday and the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.



Congressman Frank Annunzio reports that the Treasury Department is preparing to spend \$20. million to develop a counterfeit deterrent that cannot be seen, smelled, felt heard or tasted without detection machines that cost \$50,000 each & would only be located at the Federal Reserve Banks: this despite the fact that two years ago the Federal Reserve reported that it detects virtually all counterfeit notes entering the Federal Reserve banks. What next?

Krause Publications reports the issuance of the second edition of their "Collecting World Coins- A Century of Monetary Issues". This \$15.95 book contains the coins of the last century from 330 coin issuing states and countries. It is 608 pages; 8½ x 11 and contains the same data on these coins as that found in the Standard Catalog of World Coins.

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS report their officers for 1988 will remain the same as 1987: They are:

Bob Kuzma - President
Elmer Lewis - V. P.
Bill Ayres - Secretary
Don McKinstry - Treasurer

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB will have for officers in 1988:

President - Bob Schultz
Vice Pres - Don Levin
Secretary - Joe Adams
Treasurer - Don Smith

WMPG TRI CLUB will hold a numismatic forum at the Smithsonian Institution on March 5, 1988. Under the chairmanship of Frank J. Katzen the forum will begin at 10:00 am with coffee and donuts at 9:30 am for the early birds. It will be held at the Natural Museum of American History, Carmichael Auditorium, Constitution Ave, between 12th & 14th Sts, Wash, D.C.

Speakers will be:

John J. Ford, Jr., "Alternatives in American Numismatics"

Q. David Bowers, "Coin Collecting: Maximizing the Rewards"

Ms. Cynthia Kennedy Mas, "The Voice of Bela Lyon Pratt"

Prof. Jan L. Perkowski,
"Russian Numismatic Curiosities"

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Nov show was one of their best in many years. Betty Waingold says there were people on the floor at all times for both days. The club and their dealers were well pleased with the turn out.



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SALISBURY COIN CLUB reports their member, FORD C. WAGGONER, JR. passed away on November 27, 1987. Ford was Charter Member Number 102 of MSNA.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

26-28 Feb: Washington/Baltimore
Coin Show: Festival Hall

5- 6 Mar: Interstate Coin
Club, Venice Ballroom, Route
40, East of Hagerstown

-13 Mar: Associated Coin
Clubs, Victory Villa Commu-
nity Center, Middle River

15-17 Apr: W M P G TRI Club,
Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton

4- 5 Jun: Western Maryland
Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall,
Route 40, LaVale, Maryland

10-12 Jun: ANNUAL CONVENTION
& SHOW of the MARYLAND STATE
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION: at
the Festival Hall, near the
Inner Harbor, next to the
Convention Center, Baltimore
Maryland

3- 4 Sep: Interstate Coin
Club, Venice Ballroom, Route
40, East of Hagerstown

-25 Sep: Kent Coin Club +++

14-16 Oct: MANA+++

-16 Oct: Cambridge Coin
Club +++

-23 Oct: Associated Coin
Clubs, Victory Villa Commu-
nity Center, Middle River, Md

12-13 Nov: Western Maryland
Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall,
Route 40, LaVale, Maryland

-27 Nov: Baltimore Coin
Club +++

+++ Dates Anticipated - not
confirmed.



PHIL W. GREENSLET, MSNA LIFE MEM-
BER Number fifteen, is compiling a
listing and description of medals
and tokens of Ben Franklin and is
seeking the aid of other Franklin
collectors. Photographs, descrip-
tions and any background material
(designers, engravers, sculptors)
are desired. Phil currently has
over 300 photos for the list.
Direct any correspondence to him
at Box 377, Reisterstown, Md,
21136-0377.

Paul Finck has sent a current list
of dates for his coin shows being
held at the Sheraton Towson Hotel,
901 Dulany Valley Road, Towson

Feb 21	Mar 20	Apr 17
May 29	Jun 26	Jul 24
Aug 21	Sep 25	Oct 16
Nov 20	Dec 18	

NUMISMATIC NEWS reports that 7 world coins from six nations are in competition for the 1986 Coin of the Year Award. Three of the six countries have never before placed one of their coins in the winners circle - these were Greece, Japan and Western Samoa.

The Canadian Silver \$1. commemorating the Centennial of Vancouver took two awards: BEST SILVER COIN and BEST CROWN.

MOST POPULAR COIN was the U. S. \$5. Centennial of the Statue of Liberty.

Western Samoa's silver 25 Tala commemorating the voyage of the raft Kon-Tiki was named MOST ARTISTIC COIN.

BEST TRADE COIN was a tie between Japan's 500 yen cupronic-nickel piece marking Emperor Hirohito's 60th anniversary of reign and Greece's 50 drachmai nickel brass depiction of the ancient writer, Homer.

MOST HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT COIN award went to Austria's 500 schilling silver which saluted, and pictured, the 1st dollar of the world, the 1486 Gulden of the Hall (Tyrol) Mint.

Japan's gold 100,000 yen piece marking Hirohito's 60th regnal year was named BEST GOLD COIN of 1986.

Balloting is now going on to determine the Coin of the Year which will be one of the seven listed above.

SOUVENIR SHEET TO THE SHOW THAT WASN'T

For our 1987 show that was never held we had prepared a souvenir sheet depicting a \$3 note from the Susquehanna Bank of Port Deposit Maryland. This bank, which used three different designations in its thirty years existence, from 1808 to 1838, was also known as The Susquehanna Bridge Company and the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company.

This note, issued in 1837, features a portrait of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who was a former director and shareholder of the bank.

This sheet is shown on page 13.

While both the bank and our 1987 show failed the \$3.00 notes still exist for the bank and our souvenir sheet remains from the show.

The notes are pretty expensive but our souvenir sheet only costs \$2.75 each or 3 for \$5, Postpaid, from:
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from various semi-
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takes him on all
sides of the video
recorder. At the
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looks as though he
might be trying to
get inside of it.





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THE SUSQUEHANNA BANK

Originally chartered on December 25, 1808 as The Susquehanna Bridge Company, legislative action changed the name to The Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company on January 19, 1815. The final name change, to The Susquehanna Bank, was approved January 18, 1834. That same year, the Bank refused payment of its notes. It was reorganized and reopened in 1836, and failed in 1838.

This three dollar note features a portrait of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who was a former director and shareholder of the bank. The 250th anniversary of his birth will be celebrated September 19, 1987 in Annapolis, Maryland.

Courtesy of Maryland Historical Society



ABOVE: Pete Burris, on right, presents a plaque of appreciation and a gold watch to Warren Hays, Baltimore Coin Club's Honorary President.

BELOW: Bill Lenz, on left, presents Sylvan Richter, coke memorabilia collector, and member of Baltimore Coin Club, a token for service to the club.





ABOVE: Bob Ruby presents Millard Hajek with a MSNA notebook after Millard's presentation to the 1987 Fall Seminar.

BELOW: Pete Burris, on right, presents Bill Swagler with MSNA's Numismatist of the Year Award plaque for 1987.





M S N A's Membership Chairman, Bill Ayres, presents M S N A Life Membership cards to: Above: C.E. (Reds) Glenn and Below: Jack Pryor.



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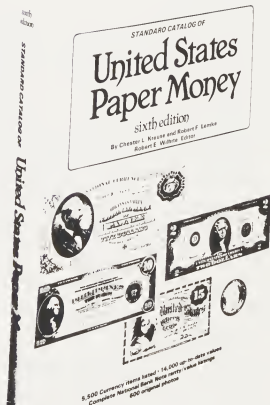
now adds to their list of reference material with the 6th edition of STANDARD CATALOG OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. 192 pages of material compiled by the team of Chet Krause, Bob Lemke and Bob Wilhite covers more than 175 years of official U. S. paper money issuance. Coverage begins with the Treasury Notes used to finance the War of 1812 and culminates with the 1985 Federal Reserve Note issues.

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Values for notes are listed in three grades of preservation and more than 600 photographs of all types and major varieties are provided for easy identification of issues.

Also covered are the special collecting areas of Fractional Currency, Postage Stamp Envelopes, Encased Postage Stamps, Military Payment Certificates, Error Notes, and Pre - Civil War U.S. Treasury Notes, National Bank Notes and all large and small size notes.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Our Convention date is drawing close, M.S.N.A. Show of June, 10-11-12- 1988 in Baltimore's Festival Hall. Now is the time for all Maryland State Members to plan a visit, also bring a friend. Friday morning 10 A.M. the bourse will open to help collector's fill that needy item and feel the camaraderia.



Saturday the Y.N. program will start at 10 A.M. and a free lunch, then go to 4 P.M. Members and friend are welcome to bring young coin interested people for this program by Larry Gentile with Gordon Hunt assisting. The Educational program will start at 4 P.M. The location of the rooms and the speakers will be posted. Greg and Bill have worked very hard getting good speakers. We applaud these people and hope the attendance of the audience shows our feelings.

KUDOS:-

B.C.C.-Sylvan Richter as new President
M.S.N.A.- Bill Swagler Treasurer of Maryland State Numismatic Association Since 1982
M.S.N.A.- Mel Wideman supportive ad in Maryland Numismatist for 15 years

"THANKS GENTLEMEN"

MEDAL NEWS:-

M.S.N.A. made a new medal to for sale at the Convention. This 1-1/2" medal will be in Silver, Antique Silver and Copper.

Md.T.A.M.S. are looking for designs for their 10th. Anniversary Medal for 1989.

Jack Pryor is looking for a second and a third sponsor for one side of a constitution medal. Md. Tokens and Medals Society have committed 1/3, not over \$100.00. Anyone interested in this project please write to:

Jack Pryor -Box 505 -Cockyesville, Md. 21030

Finally:- A.N.A. Convention can come to Charm City again 1994 "IF" we can beat out the Big Apple and Bean Town.

Coin Collecting is the way

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Marvin "Pete" Burris

Marvin "Pete" Burris

**The
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A synopsis of the meeting of the Board of Directors of MSNA held at the Grace United Methodist Church on Sunday 21 February 1988.

In attendance were:

Pete Burris - President	Bryce Doxzon- Catonsville C Cl
Bill Ayres - Secretary	Don Pennington - Colonial C Cl
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Harry Whitsel - Harford Coin H
Bob Ruby - Past President	Reds Glenn - Perry Hall Coin C
Greg Ruby-Baltimore CoinC	Rick Lang-Prince Georges' CC C

In the absence of the regular minutes of the last meeting Bryce read his notes for our reminder.

Bill Swagler reported that the final figures on the 1987 show we didn't hold was a loss of \$2068. He also reported we have 16 dealers for our June show.

Pete has printed the names of the member clubs on certificates in a fancy script and these will be delivered as soon as it is feasible.

Bob reported the A P L Coin Club will host our 1988 seminar at the labs and that their member, Jerry Laird, will chair the event & it will be held on 6 November 1988 at 2:00 pm with a hospitality hour to follow the speakers.

A committe of three; Bill Swagler; Bill Ayres and Bob Ruby; three of our previous numismatist of the year awardees who were present, was named to select this years NotY.

A questioneer is to be sent to our member clubs to get them to update our files.

We have committments from MD TAMS, the A N A Region II Delegate Meeting, Chet Krause as one of the Educational Forum Speakers, George Cuhaj as breakfast awards speaker and Steve Taylor as M. C. for the awards breakfast.

Harry Whitsel is distributing the tickets for the raffle. We will again have a special drawing for anyone who turns in \$25. in ticket sales.

Larry Gentile will serve as Y N Chairman, assisted by Will Mumford and Local Youth Chairman Gordon Hunt.

This year's souvenir sheet will be a 50¢ note of 1838 from the C&O Canal.

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Synopsis of minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the MSNA on 20 March 1988 at the Grace United Methodist Church.

In attendance were:

Pete Burris - President
Bobbie Vaughan - V. P.
Bill Ayres - Secretary
Bill Swagler - Treasurer
Bob Ruby - Past President

Greg Ruby - Baltimore Coin Cl
Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville CC
Don Pennington - Colonial C C
Walt Kitner - Baltimore CoinC

MD TAMS has paid an additional \$500. on the money loaned to assist in the printing of the Maryland Merchant Token Book, leaving a \$4,000 balance due us.

Motion was made and passed to reimburse any member on directed club business 20¢ per mile if they request.

There has been no progress on the next ANA in Baltimore.

It was decided we will retain 12 souvenir sheets of each year for any special purpose which may arise and up to 13 additional to sell at normal prices. Any left beyond 25, after the years sales are done will be sold at bulk rates should we find a buyer.

Walt Kitner has accepted appointment as Exhibits Chairman for '88.

There will be a hands on grading seminar for silver dollars held at our show. A club workshop is planned for Sunday from noon to 2:00 pm. Steve Taylor will discuss getting young numismatists into clubs and Millard Hajek on club publications. There will be a special drawing of \$25 for attendees.

Some current data on our show: to date 20 tables sold; \$2475 spent to date for medals. A gold chain will be set up around the perimeter of the exhibits area. The concession stand will open to the dealers 1/2 hour before the show opens. Host clubs will serve at door on: Friday - MD TAMS; Saturday - Harford Coin Huskers; Sunday - Baltimore and Catonsville on Saturday and/or Sunday. Personnel will be needed for set up but we can not inform the member clubs when that will be; Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Subject to Paul's approval the special dealers night will be held from 2:00 to 7:00 pm, Thursday. The \$25 special dealers donation will be divided between Children's Cancer Fund and the BARC.

The price of our silver medal will be \$25 - not \$20.

McIntire's auction may go to four sessions. We will receive an advance of \$200. on 1 April and \$700. at completion of the show. The Token auction will pay us \$350 and will be held Saturday Afternoon.



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 610 William D. Malpass -
Baltimore Coin Club
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- 613 Thomas Trombetta - Bear
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Glenn Dale, Maryland

With deepest regrets we must
add the names of a few who
are no longer with us.

Charter Member 114, KEN SHORT,
from the Salisbury Club, depart-
ed the 21st of May 1987. We
did not learn of this until
contact was made with the family
a few weeks ago. Those of us
who worked on the 1974 show in
Salisbury will always remember
Ken for the efforts he and the
others put forth on our behalf.

LT COL CARL V. CLARK (Ret) Life
Member Number 20, passed away
on the 8th of December 1987.
Carl was a long time member of
the Belmar Coin Club

FRANK NICHOLAS, a very active
member of the Belmar Coin Club
who died on 18 January, 1988.
Frank will always be remembered
for his work on the annual club
picnic, in addition to all his
other works on behalf of the
club.

ROBERT C. VAUGHAN, father of
our Vice President - Bobbie,
long time member of Baltimore
Coin Club, Charter Member of
the Middle River Coin Club, who
left us on the 13th of May,
1988. Bob, who was 79, spent
many years enjoying this hobby
and displayed the fruits of
his collecting freely. Over
the past several years his ex-
hibits at our shows have con-
sistently placed at or near
the top.

BETTY WESTPHAL, wife of our
ex president Henry, who departed
in April 1988. Henry's very
staunch supporter over the
years and who despite her own
illnesses tending Henry with
loving care until her own
passing. Those of us who knew
her share this loss with Henry
deeply.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- 8 - 10 Jul: Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Assoc Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton
- 3 - 4 Sep: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown
- 25 Sep: Kent Coin Club+++
- 14- 16 Oct: MANA, Radisson Hotel, Wilmington, Delaware
- 16 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club +++
- 23 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River, Md
- 12 - 13 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall, Route 40, LaVale, Maryland
- 20 Nov: Baltimore Coin Club, Sheraton, Towson, MD
- 9 - 12 Feb: Metropolitan Washington/Baltimore Coin Show, Festival Hall, Baltimore
- 4 - 5 Mar: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Hagerstown
- 12 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs, Middle River
- 14 - 16 Apr: WMPG TRI CLUB, Sheraton, New Carrollton
- 3 - 4 Jun: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale +++
- 16 - 18 Jun: M S N A, Festival Hall, Baltimore
- 24 - 26 Jun: G S N A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
- 17 - 24 Jul: A N A, Cincinnati, Ohio (Open to Public 20 thru 24)

Paul Finck's shows at Towson

Jun 26	Jul 24 .	Aug 21
Sep 25	Oct 16	Dec 18

(Paul has given up his Nov date for the Baltimore Coin Club Show)



THE HENRY WESTPHAL TROPHY FOR MEMBERSHIP is awarded to the member who brings the most new members into MSNA during any one show year.



THE JOHN B. HENRY TROPHY FOR MEMBERSHIP is awarded to the member club which has fifteen or more members and has the largest percentage of membership also being members of MSNA. This trophy has been won for the last several years by a club having approximately 40% MSNA members.

1989



When you arrive at Festival Hall this is the portion of the building you will see from the parking lot on the other side of Camden Street from the Hall. The main entrance is just to the left of show chairman Greg Ruby and your editor, Bill Ayres. Below is a scene from the interior of the building taken during Gordon Berg's Surburban Washinton/Baltimore Show in February



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1988

10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Areas Open to the Public Auction Lot Viewing Begins
5:00 P.M.	Rare Coin Auction by McIntire Numismatic Auctions, The Roy Rauch Collection, Session 1
6:30 P.M.	One Way Traffic to Bourse and Exhibit Areas
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Areas Close to the Public

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1988

9:00 A.M.	Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (MANA) Board Meeting
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Areas Open to the Public Young Numismatist Program Begins
10:30 A.M.	Society of Postally Cancelled Currency Collectors Meeting
12:00 NOON	Maryland Token and Medal Society (MD TAMS) Meeting Early American Coppers (EAC) Meeting
2:00 P.M.	International Bank Note Society (IBNS) Meeting
3:00 P.M.	Industry Council For Tangible Assets (ICTA) Seminar - "Efforts to Repeal Sales Tax on Numismatic and Bullion Items" American Numismatic Association (ANA) Region 2 District Delegate Meeting
4:00 P.M.	Token and Medal Auction by Charles E. Kirtley Educational Forum featuring David L. Ganz, ANA Governor; Burnett Anderson, Krause Publications Washington Bureau Chief; and Robert J. Leuver, ANA Executive Director. Followed by Social Hour.
5:00 P.M.	National Silver Dollar Roundtable (NSDR) Forum "Hands On" Grading of Silver Dollars
6:30 P.M.	One Way Traffic to Bourse and Exhibit Areas
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Areas Close to the Public

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1988

9:00 A.M.	Awards Breakfast - Willard R. Mumford, speaker
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Areas Open to the Public
12:00 NOON	Club Workshop
2:00 P.M.	Maryland State Numismatic Association Annual Meeting
4:00 P.M.	Gold Raffle Drawing
5:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibit Areas Close to the Public

HOST CLUBS

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB - HARFORD COIN HUSKERS
MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY

THE ROY RAUCH COLLECTION SALE

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DEADLINE for receipt of mail bids: Noon Thursday, June 9, 1988

Auction Sessions

First Session - Friday evening, June 10, 5:00 p.m. (Lot 1-1062) Festival Hall Bourse Room

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To review the highlights of the sale, one needs only to begin with the splendid collection of "late date" large cents assembled by Roy Rauch. The offering consists of each date from 1816 through the final year, 1857 with numerous Newcomb varieties. The quality of the pieces is astounding. Of the 82 pieces offered, at least 14 are in the condition census of the variety, most of those are at or near the top of the census listing. Within the dates offered are 29 Newcomb varieties not offered in the recent sale of the extraordinary Herman Halpern Collection of large cents. This is truly an opportunity for both the specialist and for the beginner. As Roy Rauch commented when discussing this collection, "I don't know of any numismatist who at one time or another is not fascinated by large cents". By the way, Roy also said he first purchased a large cent in 1953. He paid \$1.00 for an uncirculated 1853.

You will also find a fine collection of early U.S. gold, including quarter eagles of 1802/1, 1804 14 star reverse, and a Proof 1886; half eagles of 1796/5, 1806 Pointed 6, 1812, 1814/3, 1818, 1855 and 1904-S, and eagles of 1799 and two scarce 1894-O examples. Numerous double eagles are also for sale.

Among the minors offered are attractive Matte Proof examples of 1909, 1911 and 1913 Lincoln, not one but two, 1914 Matte Proof Buffalos, one Proof-67, the other Proof-68 and a Proof-65 1915. Also offered is a Cameo Prooflike 1896-S quarter and MS-64 1917-S obverse and 1920-D halves. Dollars feature a rare MS-63 1884-S and MS-64 1934-S. There is also our usual array of conservatively graded commemoratives and many issues of the other popular series.

Baltimore is rich in U.S. and numismatic history. We hope you can be with us in June. If not, we are as close as the mail box or telephone.

With Best Wishes,

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Selby Ungar
Chairman

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OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

COLONIAL COIN CLUB reports they will have as officers for 1988:

James Boswell - President
Robert Waldrop - Vice Pres
Hank Schab - Secretary
Don Pennington - Treasurer

(That group of names seems to be a bit familiar-don't it?)

Colonial meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Anne Arundel County Library on West Street in Annapolis. On March 15th they Celebrated their 25th anniversary with a banquet.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB wishes to remind everyone their address is changed - see the back cover. Their officers for 1988 are:

President - Rick Lang
1st V. P. - Jim Besley
2nd V. P. - Paul Duffey
Treasurer - Joe Clarke
Secretary - Bob Colcock
Directors:

Mae Clarke
Joe Durham
Ed Rupp
Art Snider

PGCCC meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Lanham United Methodist Church, basement of the Youth Building, 5512 Whitfield Chapel Road, Lanham, MD, at 7:30 pm.

At their March meeting they held a "Book Before the Coin" program with members bringing in a book and telling what they liked or didn't like about it and what they learned from it.

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY Officers for 1988 are:

President - Bill Miller
V. P. - Bryce Doxzon
Secretary-Janice Pugliese
Treasurer - Pete Burris
Directors-Millard W. Hajek
Greg Ruby
Past President-Russ Sears
VP - Cataloging - Dave Schenkman
VP - Communications - Will Mumford

INTERSTATE COIN CLUB held their spring show the weekend of 5 and 6 March. Bill Swagler & your editor attended and enjoyed ourselves immensely. Interstate meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the St John's Lutheran Church; South and Potomac Streets, Hagerstown.

Current Officers are:

President - Stan Hare
Vice Pres - Dave Murray
Treasurer-Catherine Ernst
R. Secy - Geo Pennel
C. Secy - Dorothy Harsh
Directors:

Rosalie Nowell
George Nowell
Bob Brechkiel
John Ernst

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A candidate for paid up life membership must have been a regular member of MSNA for 3 years and must, with his application submit a one time fee in accordance with the schedule below:

Under 50 years of age \$100
50 to 65 years of age \$ 60
Over 65 years of age \$ 35



Colonial Coin Club's officers for 1988: from left to right; Hank Schab, Bob Waldrop, Jim Boswell and Don Pennington.



Remember the old phrase - "Always a bridesmaid"? Pete Burris loves to put up displays - I don't know why - no matter how good his exhibit, someone always beats him out. At the Associated Show Pete really thought he had it made - so what happens? Pete's Grandson Gordon Hunt took the Best of Show. As you can see Steve got a big kick out of that. Tough luck Pete - how about trying again?"



BALTIMORE COIN CLUB'S OFFICERS FOR 1988

Shown above are the officers who will guide the Baltimore Coin Club thru March of 1989. From left to right: Walt Kitner - Secretary; Bill Swagler - Treasurer; Bobbie Vaughan - Vice President and Sylvan Richter - President.



At Left: Sylvan Richter receives the gavel of office from outgoing President-Greg Ruby.



This picture, taken at the Baltimore Coin Club banquet, is one of the ones we all cherish and I deeply regret it is not going to turn out so very sharp. Here are the Past and Present Presidents of the Baltimore Coin Club who attended that evening. I regret to say I don't have the years they were in office. From Left to Right: Bob Ruby, Bill Lenz, Mel Widerman, Bob Bedford, Warren Hays (Honorary President), Paul Finck, Plum Wiley, Jack Pryor, Pete Burris, Reds Dorsch, Merle Hess, Greg Ruby, Don Pennington and Al Strati. A great bunch of guys who are still working to support the hobby.

Editor



Here's a fine looking group - Baltimore Coin Club's members of 25 or more years who attended their banquet. From Left to Right: Reds Dorsch, Don Remington, Plum Wiley, W. Morgan Hays, Bill Lenz, Mel Widerman and Bruce Hornberger.



PETE BURRIS has been conducting a class in numismatics to a group of students at the Robert Poole School in Baltimore, MD. Above: a group of his students work on a project to fill a blue folder with Lincoln cents. Below and on the opposing page, his students research coins to come up with specific answers.







MSNA's President: Pete Burris; took his efforts on behalf of the National Coin Week to the Robert Poole Middle School in Balto, Md. Assisted by School Principal, Mary Salva; Librarian, Trudy Dovell, Linda Hunt, Gordon Hunt and Bill Swagler, Pete presented discussion periods to members of the school. Pete created the display shown above, put up posters and gave the members of his class a project to find the answers to six questions with regards to a foreign coin each received. The World Coin Book was used by the students and at the end of the session the books were presented to the school library.





MR. EDWARD J. GOBRECHT

On Tuesday, 3 May 1988, members of the Baltimore Coin Club made their annual visit to the Hanover Numismatic Society in Hanover, Pennsylvania. After a memorable meal, a lot of pleasant discussion and a short meeting the group was then treated to an address by Mr. Edward J. Gobrecht.

Mr. Gobrecht, a sixth generation U.S. citizen, is a grand nephew of the second generation Gobrecht known to all in the Numismatic Field for his engraving - Christian. This U.S. family began in 1753 when the first Gobrecht; the Reverend John Christopher Gobrecht immigrated to this country and eventually became the pastor of the Emmanuel Reformed Church of Hanover & Christ Church of Littlestown.

Edward and other members of the family decided a family history was needed and proceeded with the project. Their first book (the one which covered the era of Christian) was published in 1953. A 2nd book, which also included Christian, was published in 1975 and an update in 1987.

Mr. Gobrecht's talk covered the family history, the writing of the books and some of the personal data on Christian himself who is buried in Monument Cemetery in Baltimore.

Our speaker of the evening is not an engraver-he plays the trombone. He was born 11 Mar 1901. In nearby Carroll County there was a reed band & as each of his four elder siblings reached the age of 10 or 11 they joined the band. When Edward joined the band he became a trombone player and has continued that learning through the present time. He has played with numerous groups throughout the East Coast. His early education came to an abrupt halt in 1917 when his brother Levi joined the military and Edward had to leave school to manage Levi's grist mill. When Levi returned home, after the war, Edward was only too happy to leave the mill and begin playing his trombone in a serious manner.

BELMAR COIN CLUB, to celebrate National Coin Week arranges with the Harford Mall in Bel Air, Maryland for table space to introduce the public to collecting. This table is manned by the club members for



the entire week who are there to respond to any questions the by-passers may have. A couple of us who are also MSNA members took our turn - above Bill Swagler, Treasurer & at right, Bill Ayres, Secretary.





Above, Belmar & MSNA member, Don Curtis, with Belmar Treasurer Don Kern and below, Secretary Larry Burton and President Karl Keller take their turns at the table in the Harford Mall.



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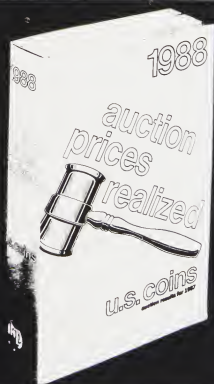


by Courtney L. Coffing

KRAUSE keeps coming with those books you need if you're going to be knowledgeable about our hobby. This time it's "A Guide and Checklist of WORLD NOTGELD 1914 - 1947". This 184 page book is a first ever source listing of all known cities that issued Notgeld. Available from Krause Publications, cost is \$14.95 + \$2.50 Postage and handling (\$4.50 for foreign addresses, in U.S. funds).

More than 70 countries, represented by 11,865 cities are listed by country and then cross indexed to allow collectors to attribute issues to city and country of issue.

Author Courtney L. Coffing has provided a 24 page bibliography of all notgeld references known to him.



Also new to the market is Bob Wilhite's compilation 1988 Auction Prices Realized. This 832 page book is \$50. per copy from Krause and contains over 69,000 lots that were sold in 1987 and the prices realized. Virtually all coins sold individually at public auction are included and 56 auctions are represented.



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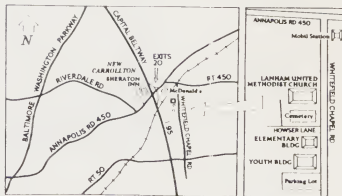
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Fall Seminar is at hand Nov. 6 at 2:00 p.m. A.P.L. of the John Hopkins in B.W.I. area. Direction for membership is posted within this booklet. Three Knowledgeable Speakers in a roomy area with refreshments to follow.

A decision to forgo the August Journal and stretch to October thru financial reasons makes for little communication to the Membership. I feel the Journal is the between Show link and am sorry this had to be done.

The help of everyone to prod, probe and convince the Bourse people to commit "Sign Contracts" for our June 1989 Show. This will give us more control of the Show set up. We are going to very careful and scrutinize all activities to get the most economical method without changing the Super Show we had in 1988. Starting in house first because, I always think what haven't I done right, and what can do to make our hobby a Success. Also never forgetting the dedicated Host Clubs who worked and received no expected reward.

Sorrow follows the passing of Maryland State Numismatic Association Dr. Thomas Reichelderfer Pass President. We will miss you, as a friend and Numismatist.

In the June Message a note was mentioned about A.N.A. 1994 and the ability of Baltimore to beat New York, Boston and Washington D.C.. "WE DID IT". A.N.A. 1993 in Baltimore's Convention Center. Already plans are started, All Clubs and members are invited to get first hand information of this Show by making Maryland State Numismatic Association meetings or make sure the club Reps. are there to follow the progress and fit in to the Greatest Coin Show in the City of Baltimore.

Finally the 1988 Show Committee decided a medal would be something the Membership and Collector Friends to have and enjoy. These beautiful medals are now out and sales have slowed down. Now is a good time to look in to this, purchase a Set and support our club. In this journal the description and where to get these.

Thank You
Marvin Pete Burris
Marvin "Pete" Burris



MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC

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Dedicated to attaining knowledge and fulfillment in Numismatics

The Board of Directors of the MSNA met in conjunction with the WMPC Tri Club show at New Carrollton, on Saturday 9 July 1988, 1005 am. In attendance were:

Pete Burris - President	Greg Ruby - Balto Coin Club
Bill Ayres - Secretary	Jim Boswell - Colonial C Cl
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	

Bill Swagler reported we have received thank yous from Baltimore Marriott, Service America, Etc. Approximately 95 rooms in the Marriott were utilized by our dealers, members, etc.

Bill Also reported he has visited the Department of Assessments & Taxation of the State and that our Incorporate status is in good shape.

Tom Reichelderfer has again been in the hospital.

We received thank yous from Shirley Howard representing the Johns Hopkins Childrens Cancer Fund and from BARC for the monies donated to them via the Thursday night dealers.

We also received a thank you from Bob Leuver for the chance to participate in our convention.

A letter is to be sent to Jack Pryor for his efforts in having Steve Taylor made an honorary citizen of Maryland, official proclamation and all, at our Convention.

Exhibits Chairman, Walt Kitner, has sent thank yous to all of our exhibitors.

Phil Greenslet has received a request from Remick to use our die for some of his personal medals. It was agreed he could do so for a fee.

Greg Ruby, who was named MSNA Numismatist of the Year at the Annual Meeting, received his plaque today.

Bill Lenz received Numismatic New's Ambassador Award at our annual awards breakfast. Presentation was made by Burnett Anderson.

Our Fall seminar will be held November 6, 2:00 pm, and the host will be the APL Coin Club. A map will be printed in the Numismatist to show the way.

Jim Boswell gave a report on the assets he holds. He is to prepare a flyer listing what is available. Souvenir sheets to be let on consignment to any dealers who may be interested. A fee of \$.50 per sheet will be to the dealer.

We voted to give Pete Burris 20 of the 1985 Crab Pins to use as give aways for his class in numismatics.

Bill Swagler was appointed Show Chairman for 1989 and Bill Ayres as his assistant. Thanks were rendered to Bill Swagler and Greg Ruby for their efforts on behalf of the 1988 show.

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The Board of Directors of the MSNA met at the Grace United Methodist Church, Northern Parkway & North Charles Street at 2:00 pm, Sunday, September 18, 1988. In attendance were:

Pete Burris - President	Bill Lenz - Harford Coin Huskers
Bill Ayres - Secretary	Walt Kitner - Baltimore Coin Club
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin C

First order of business was a vote to make a donation to the church for the use of their facilities.

A letter of appreciation from Jenny McGill, representing BARC, was received for our donation to their cause.

Tom Reichelderfer died on 26 July 1988. Numerous members of MSNA and the officers attended viewing.

Letter was written and delivered to Jack Pryor as mentioned in the 9 July minutes and Gary Remick did make use of our die for some of his personal medals for which a fee was received.

It was moved and passed that we attempt to get some of the three piece sets of our medals into the hands of dealers, if they are interested, and for each set sold at \$30 a commission of \$5 will be paid the dealer making the sale.

For our seminar at APL we will have 3 speakers: Jules Reiver speaking on die errors on early coins; John Robinson on early coppers and Dick Yaeger on communion tokens. More information plus a map to APL will appear in our next journal.

Bill Swagler reported he has 17 complete sets of our souvenir sheets + an additional 8 sets which are missing the 1984. These will be held for special uses. The balance of sheets are in the hands of Jim Boswell and will be sold in whatever manner will move them on productively.

Some committee chairmanships for the 1989 show were made: Kitner - Exhibits; Whitsel - Raffle; Richter - Equipment; Vaughan - Registration; Souvenir Sheets - Kelly & Boswell; YN - Larry Gentile & Mumford; Educational Chairman - Lenz; Publicity - Doxzon.

The amount paid per table to our bourse chairman was discussed and motion was made to increase the amount paid after we reached our bare minimum number.

The 1987 Auction was supposed to pay us \$1300. To date we have not received the full amount.

Bill Lenz requested we have a number of elongated quarters to be given out at the Educational Seminar in conjunction with the Convention. Motion passed.

Raffle for 1989 will consist of 1 oz gold; 1/2 oz gold; proof eagle and one regular eagle. Anyone selling tickets will get 6 for 5. Anyone turning in \$25 will receive a chance on a special drawing. Anyone turning in \$100 will get, in addition to the special drawing chances, a silver eagle.

To the members who missed their July bulletin - there was none: shortage of funds prevented us from putting our summer bulletin on the street.

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It appears we are facing a considerable deficit on this show. This leaves some real problems. We will not be able to reimburse our member clubs for their efforts and may have to curtail or eliminate some issues of the Maryland Numismatist.

There was some discussion of the Host Club concept. Final solution was to write a letter to each of our member clubs requesting hosts for 1989 but also requesting that should the club not be interested (individual members may join the committee in their own behalf.

As of now our prime competition for 1989 will be the Memphis Paper Money and the Dallas Coin Shows.

Next meeting of the Board to be held 2:00 pm, Sunday, 18 September
Grace United Methodist Church, North Charles and Northern Parkway.

Respectfully submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.
William R. Ayres, Jr.
Secretary

Meeting of the Board of Directors of MSNA - 18 September 1988

Marriott is not available to us. Day's Inn would be able to accommodate us on Friday and Saturday but may be short rooms on Thursday. We will check out what Holiday offers before making final decision.

We will reevaluate what we put out for decor and may make some changes on what we request from the decorators for the tables and floors.

We will use some of our excess medals on trophies in lieu of the MSNA medallions we have been using.

Another matter we may consider in the future is the matter of admission charges.

The matter of a general information table was discussed. Problem here is having enough people to take care of the normal requirements plus this additional one. A good idea but if we don't have the people - no can do. It was suggested we make up an "answer" book to give addresses and phone numbers of services our visitors may desire or require.

ANA will visit Baltimore in 1993. Bob Leuver will be in Washington in October and while here will meet with a committee to begin planning. We appointed Bill Lenz to head up our MSNA - ANA '93 Committee and will press for his appointment as General Chairman of the show.

This presence of the ANA in Baltimore in '93 also means we need to be considering who our officers will be in that time frame.

Western Maryland Coin Club held their annual banquet on 13 September 1988 in LaVale. An invitation was received from them to attend and Bill Lenz, Pete Burris, Bill Swagler and Bill Ayres did.

Respectfully submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.
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The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc.



The Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Maryland State Numismatic Association was held on Sunday, 12 June 1988 at 2:00 Pm. In attendance were: President Burris; Vice President Vaughan, Secretary Ayres; Treasure Swagler; and members Jim Boswell; Walt Kitner; Greg Ruby; Bob Ruby; Bryce Doxaon; Harry

Whitsel; Steve Taylor, Sylvan Richter and Bill Lenz.

A synopsis of events of the year was presented by Secretary Ayres and a current membership report was presented at the same time. We have a current membership of 147. We lost 16: 3 deaths; 3 resignations and 10 failure to renew and gained 17 - a difference of 1. We have 21 paid clubs - Maryland Numismatic Society has not renewed this year.

Treasurer Swagler presented us with our current financial status, which is not as good as we would like it.

Discussion of the current show indicates a very positive reaction from the dealers. Bill Lenz suggested follow up letters to dealers be made and Bill Swagler indicated this would be attended to. Bill also reported we have deposits from 19 dealers for 1989 already.

There was a brief discussion of holding spaces for Sunday dealers but this requires much consideration before we are ready to adopt it.

Greg Ruby was accepted as MSNA's Numismatist of the Year for 1988.

Nomination Committee reported that the current officers have been returned to office for another term.

Bill Lenz received the Numismatic News Ambassador's award at the MSNA Award Breakfast. He thanked everyone present for the help they had given him in his efforts which resulted in this presentation.

Bill Swagler has been appointed Show Chairman for the 1989 Show and Convention.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres Jr.

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| 624 | Douglas A. Moore
Kent Coin Club |
| 625 | Robby Magness
(A junior member)
Bel Air, Md |



DR. THOMAS E. REICHELDERFER

1916 - 1988

Tom came to us in the spring of 1972 by way of the Colonial Cabin Club, and became our Charter Member Number 23. In the early years he served a term as Area Representative for Southern Maryland. In succeeding years he served on several committees and in 1981 accepted the office of Vice President; a post he held for two years before moving up to the Presidency in 1983. He led us thru the turbulence created by the coming ANA Convention but his health got the better of him and he declined a second term in 1984. He did remain on the Board of Directors of M S N A and also served on our A N A Committee until it's conclusion. His last appearance with us was at the Annual Awards Breakfast on June 12th. Dr Tom, as so many of you called him, departed this life on 26 July 1988.

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Hear Jules Reiver tell of die errors on early US Dimes. An old friend of MSNA Jules has visited several times over the years & always has a good tale to tell. He has a wide reputation for his works on coins of those eras that the investors of today don't even know exist. The Numismatic Literary Guild voted Attribution Guide for U. S. Large Cents, 1850-1857, co-authored by Jules & Bob Grellman, the 1985 book of the year. His latest book: Variety Identification Manual of Reeded Edge Half Dollars.

Dick Yaeger, organizational member of the A P L Coin Club; has served the club in many capacities, including the presidency. His talk of the afternoon is based on his long time study and collection of Communion Tokens.

Around thirty years ago Washington Numismatic Society gained a new member, Jack H. Robinson. His collecting interests centered on early American copper coins & he has one of only two known complete collections of serial Sheldon Number large cents & is only the seventh person known to have accomplished such a grouping. He is a member of EAC and authors "Copper Quotes by Robinson", a compilation of half cent & large cent values by variety and grade with data on Condition Census.

As you can see: this is going to be quite an afternoon. Don't miss it.

From Salisbury Coin Club we get the sad news that Howard Thomas has died. He was Charter Member Number 91 in MSNA and is another of those who worked with us so faithfully in the early years of the Association. He was one of the crew who managed the Eastern Shore end of the 1974 Convention in Salisbury.



At our Annual Awards Breakfast held on June 12th, Burnett Anderson, from Krause Publications, made the surprise award of the day when he presented Bill Lenz with the Numismatic Ambassador Award. Among Bill's efforts which led to this award were his terms as President of MSNA, his co-chairmanship of the 1985 A N A in Baltimore and the many special assignments he has assumed over the years in the clubs to which he belongs. This is not an easy award to win. Up to ten nationwide are selected annually from a list of nominations from various sources - these are selected by ballot by the previous recipients. Congratulations Bill.

Paul Finck's show at the New Sheraton Inn, 18 December '88, will be his last show at that location. Starting on 29 Jan 1989 look for him at the Quality Inn, Towson, on the following dates:

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21 May	25 Jun	23 Jul
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CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL SCRIP

In addition to the small change scrip and the \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes issued by the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company in the 1837-1840 period, small change scrip was also issued by various contractors and merchants who maintained offices or stores along the Canal during its construction. Issuers of such scrip were careful to avoid the use of the word "Company" on their notes so there would not be confusion with the issues of the canal company, itself. The rare note illustrated above, dated April 10, 1838, was issued by a contractor who specified payment in current bank notes if the scrip was presented in sums of five dollars at his office at the C. & O. Canal Tunnel. The nicely engraved note was printed from a plate prepared by E. Morris, an early engraver of Philadelphia.

Courtesy of Leonard M. Rothstein, M.D.



A coin show, such as the one at Festival Hall, is a time consuming event to prepare for. On the 8th of June, shortly after 5:00 pm, an even dozen members of our various clubs assembled to set up for the 1988 show. By the time we finished and took the picture shown above, which was close to midnight, only 8 were left; 4 had had to leave for other commitments. Those who had to leave and are not pictured are: Greg Ruby, Millard Hajek, John Hammond and Charles Fonner. Pictured are: front - Bill Ayres; standing, from left to right: Bill Swagler, Jim Boswell, Pete Burris, Bryce Doxzon, Mike Louis, Mike Miller and Marge Ayres. Member Clubs these people represent (and I hope I get them all) are: Baltimore, Catonsville, Colonial, Carroll County, Perry Hall, Belmar, Middle River, MdTAMS and Harford Coin Huskers.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED: WHERE IS THE JULY BULLETIN?

We had a tremendous show at Festival Hall: Numismatically; Financially we didn't do too good - we lost money. The Bulletin is an expensive item and the decision was made to skip one issue. This was not an easy answer to come to but the Board felt it was necessary. We look forward to your continued support and request your aid for the '89 Convention and Show. Only with successful shows can we support our various programs; including our bulletin.



As Greg Ruby and Bill Miller hold the two ends of a ribbon of money, Steve Taylor and Pam Carrington (from the Convention Center) prepare to open the show by cutting the ribbon. Below: And what a look on Steve's face as he prepares to cut the ribbon - you can tell he's a paper money collector. (did he really cut a bill in half?)



Thru special efforts of Jack Pryor, a special proclamation was issued making Steve Taylor an Honorary Citizen of the State of Maryland. The Certificate, signed by the Governor of the State, is shown to the right.



Pete Burris and our "new Maryland citizen" Steve Taylor pose with the proclamation at the entrance to the Convention Hall.



We didn't know, when this picture was made, that it would be the last in a series. Here are the past presidents of the MSNA. Seated: John B. Henry (1st); Henry B. Westphal (2nd); Tom Reichelderfer (7th); Bill Lenz (4th); Standing: Carl Shrader (8th); Phil Greenslet (5th); Will Mumford (6th); Bill Ayres (3rd) and Bob Ruby (9th).



Looks like ANA set up a branch office at our convention. From left to right; Bob Leuver; Dave Ganz and Steve Taylor.



Larry Gentile with our local youth representative -Gordon Hunt. Below: Larry and his class pose for the camera during the session held on Saturday 11 June.

YOUNG



To the right Larry works with one of the class who is learning to be an auctioneer.

Below: Larry instructs his class on various aspects of collecting.

NUMISMATISTS



Exhibits Chairman, Walt Kitner, had his hands full. Twenty three exhibitors put up a total of 61 cases. These included: A Selection of items from the John B. Henry Collection by Curator, Will Mumford; Exhibits created by Robert Vaughan previously and shown by Bobbie, in his memory. Listed below are our exhibitors and their placings:

Best of Show	Sandra Emme	Selected Jefferson Numismatic of the Louisiana Purchase Expo of 1904
Master Award	Millard Hajek	A selection of Tokens Issued by J.F.W. Dorman
	Bryce Doxzon	A Selection of Madison - Exonumia of James Madison
	Phil Greenslet	Franklin Thru the Ages
Superior Awards	Arlie Slaybaugh	The Story of a Confederate Train
	Bobbie Vaughan	A Selection of Coins of the Ancient Worlds
	Herb Hall	The Silver 20 Balboas of Panama
People's Choice	Robert Vaughan	Scarce & Key U.S. Coins A Poor Man's Collection
Appreciation Awards:		
	Mel Widerman	The 6th International American Congress of Cardology Commemorative Medal
		The 1909 Photo Club of Baltimore City Award Medal
	Robert W. Ross III	Declaration Signing Vignettes
	Dorothy A. Hajek	A Selection of Baltimore Charge Cards
	Gordon Hunt	Life of Abraham Lincoln

Larry Gentile, Sr. A Selection of Coins of
Alexander the Great

Pete Burris The Justice Medal

Ruth V. T. Hammell Postally Cancelled
Currency

Special Presentation: A selection of Items from the John
B. Henry Collection presented by
Will Mumford.

Displays presented by members who received awards for others.

Robert Vaughan U.S. Gold Type Coins
U.S. Trade Dollars
U.S. Silver Commemorative

Bobbie Vaughan The Coinage of Hawaii

Phil Greenslet Personal Medals

Millard Hajek The Token Coinage of Lundy
Island

Walt wishes to express his thanks to all who exhibited. He has
a deep appreciation of the amount of time each of these people
has put forth and stated: "I would be proud to own any of these
exhibits."



Chairman Walt Kitner presents the Best of Show Award Plaque to
Sandy Emme as MSNA President Pete Burris observes.



Master Award Winners Bryce Doxzon and Millard Hajek with Walt Kitner; To the right is Master Award Winner Phil Greenslet with Walt.



Superior Award winners Arlie Slaybaugh, Herb Hall and Bobbie Vaughan with Walt.



Appreciation Award Winners Pete Burris; Dot Hajek; Gordon Hunt; and Larry Gentile with Walt. Appreciation winners not present for pictures were: Ruth Hammell, Mel Widerman and Bob Ross.



Greg Ruby, Show Chairman, presents the Maryland TAMS Best of Exonumia Award to Millard Hajek.



Bill Ayres presents the John B. Henry Membership Award to Bill Swagler who receives it on behalf of the Harford Coin Huskers.



Pete Burris presents the Henry Westphal Membership Plaque to Bill Ayres.



Bill Miller, Educational Program Chairman, introduces his speakers for the afternoon; Burnett Anderson, Bob Leuver and Dave Ganz.



Bill Miller addresses the membership of the Maryland TAMS at their meeting held in conjunction with our convention.



For 1988 the Maryland State Numismatic Association has made donations to the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens and again to the Children's Cancer Fund. Above: Pete Burris presents some checks to Jenny McGill for BARC and below Bill Swagler makes a presentation to Shirley Howard on behalf of the Children's Fund.



FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS

The membership of the ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB voted to hold a meeting/suction activity on a Sunday in December. They didn't advise as to whether this is to be open to the public or not.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB informs us that the WMPG Tri Club show for 1989 will have Jack Shadegg, Montgomery County Coin Club for general chairman; Mark Bradstreet of Prince George's for treasurer and Simca Kuritzky from the Montgomery County Coin Club for secretary.

SALISBURY COIN CLUB has set a date of 19 February 1989 for their next show. It will be held at the Salisbury Civic Center; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Contact: John Haddaway, P.O. Box 256, Tilghman, MD, 21671, or call 301 - 886-2329. This information was furnished to us by Edgard Dryden, S.C.C's current President.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB's busy schedule has included a crab feast / picnic at Double Rock Park; a visit from members of the Colonial Coin Club; a covered dish evening with all of their past members and the members of the Hanover Numismatic Society in attendance in addition to the work members put in to support the MSNA Convention at Festival Hall. In the coming weeks members of the club will tra-

vel to Annapolis to meet with members of the Colonial Coin Club and in November will hold their own coin show at the New Sheraton Inn in Towson.

MARYLAND TAMS meeting in Aug. at Solomons Island. After the meeting members had an opportunity to tour the Calvert Marine Museum (the meeting was held in their meeting room). Members then had the chance to ride the "Bugeye" around the island and up the Patuxent River. Their next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Associated Coin Clubs Show on 23 October. Anyone who is interested in tokens should be sure to attend.

There is no longer a "Sheraton" for coin shows at New Carrollton. It is now HOWARD JOHNSON PLAZA & CONVENTION CENTER.

At the 19 Jul ANA Board meeting decision was made to hold the 1993 A N A Convention in Baltimore. Conventions are now scheduled for: Pittsburgh in 1989; Seattle in 1990; Chicago in '91 and Orlando, Florida in 1992. Several sites in California are being considered for 1994.

MSNA has a committee in place to deal with this convention. Bill Lenz has been elected as chairman of the local group. Anyone wishing to be included in the planning should contact the MSNA at our P.O. Box.

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Most of us who attended the summer meeting of the Maryland TAMS took a ride on the "Bugeye", an old sailing vessel, converted to diesel operation and which takes tourists on an hour long voyage completely around Solomons Island. The boat leaves and returns to the Museum at the north end of the island. Below; Pete and I considered bringing this cannon back with us but Bill Swagler wouldn't let us put it in the car. Behind us is the Solomons Museum.



On September 13th, 1988, the Western Maryland Coin Club celebrated it's 50 years of existance with a dinner at the Silver Leaf Restaurant in LaVale, Md. Featured member was Martin L. Johnson, the oldest living member of the club who holds charter Member Number 6 and who also celebrated his 50 years of membership in the ANA this year. Martin stated he began his collecting about 1927 or 1928. Another member of long standing in attendance was Charles H. Hyde, who holds member number 26. Club Auctioneer, George Waingold, told of some of the early notes from the club's history. WMCC is the second oldest coin club in the state; joined A N A in Feb '44; became incorporated on 9 Sep 1947; participated in the first A N A National Coin Week in 1947 and held it's first show in 1963. He also made the point that things haven't changed much: about 10 to 15 members attend a meeting but if food is served the attendance jumps to 40 to 50 people. Some guests who attended were George R. Hohmann, A N A District Representative; Bill Lenz, President of MANA; Pete Burris, MSNA President; Bill Ayres, MSNA Secretary and Bill Swagler, MSNA Treasurer.

The Western Maryland Coin Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Cumberland Senior Citizens Center in Cumberland and they wish to remind us their fall show will be held at the LaVale Fire Hall on 12 and 13 November.

WMCC's current officers are: David L. Weir - President; Robert Naylor - Vice President; Larry Arbogast - Secretary; Albert Helmick - Treasurer and George Waingold - Auctioneer.



Some Presidents of Western Maryland Coin Club: James Weir; Robert Naylor; Larry Arbogast; David L. Weir; Martin L. Johnson; Lawrence D. Groer and Jerome F. Robinette.



For those who haven't driven Route 70, between Hancock and Cumberland, in the past few months, this is Sideling Hill and the new way to get over it - a most spectacular cut thru the mountain.



Friends of Western Maryland Coin Club who attended their Fiftieth anniversary dinner: Pete Burris, Bill Swagler, George Hohmann, Bill Ayres and Bill Lenz.



Members of the Harford Coin Huskers enjoy their annual picnic and crab feast.





We have a staff of three photographers who take most of our pictures; Bryce Doxzon, Pete Burris and Bill Swagler. Recently we thought we should check to see just how they were carrying out their duties. As you can see we found Pete asleep in a lounge chair and with a can of --- in his hand: then we found Bill on a boat with some good looking women. Looks like Bryce is doing all the work.



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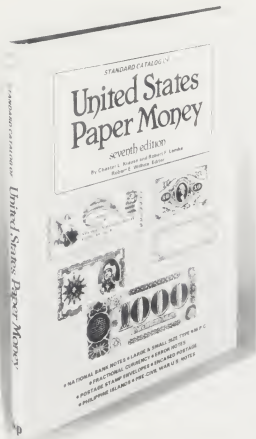
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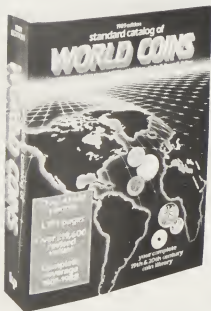
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